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VIA ACTING DCN

1/30/75

LEGAL ATTACHE

ASSASSINATION OF ARMANDO CANZIANI,  
NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF REGIONAL DELEGATIONS,  
MINISTRY OF LABOR, 1/28/75, BUENOS AIRES PROVINCE

On January 29, 1975, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, provided the following information:

Approximately five hours after CANZIANI's assassination, various wire services and newspapers in Buenos Aires received similar anonymous telephone calls directing them to telephone booths located throughout the Federal Capital, in order to retrieve a communique in connection with CANZIANI's assassination. The communique was issued by the Army of Liberation, August 22nd Faction, and claimed credit for CANZIANI's assassination. Previous Federal Police of Argentina intelligence established that the Army of Liberation, August 22nd Faction, is made up of former members of the Peoples Revolutionary Army (ERP), who defected from the latter organization because they felt it was not carrying out sufficient violence to overthrow the incumbent Argentine government. (S)(U)

The Army of Liberation, August 22nd Faction, is the group that among other actions was planning the assassination of Commander MORGAN and Chief Petty Officer COOPER of the U. S. Milgrp in Argentina. (S)(U)

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